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16 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/TR

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report

1. On Wednesday afternoon we briefed all of the full-time language students on our planned move to the [REDACTED]. They seemed pleased with the prospect of occupying quarters far more conducive to language learning. A number of questions directed to us concerned cover -- with the general feeling that at least a minimal cover of some sort was required. We so informed the OTR Security Officer.

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2. On Tuesday we were visited by a Mr. Jim Kelly of Instructomatic, who wished to demonstrate their line of laboratory cassette recorders, control consoles and cassette duplicators. Although of obvious good quality the demonstrated recorder had no special features which would warrant our particular attention or further interest.

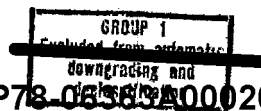
3. [REDACTED] was invited to the Headquarters of the Defense Language Institute to give an opinion as to whether or not there were mistakes in structure in the Chinese course that Georgetown is preparing for DLI. When he got there he found that the problem was that the Chinese instructor staff of DLI/EC had refused to use the materials in a trial course. Their actual objection was apparently that the Georgetown people proposed to monitor some of the classes in which the materials were being used, but they gave structural mistakes as a pretext, because they knew that no one in Hqs., DLI could judge. Mr. Li, Chief Instructor in Chinese at FSI has been invited along with [REDACTED] as an impartial judge. He is also a long-time friend of the Chinese staff at DLI/EC, so he went over in advance to apprise them of the fact that Hqs., DLI was not going to put up with any intransigence on their part.

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4. We will hold an instructor training course for new instructors beginning Tuesday of next week. The course will include language teaching methodology, testing, use of the laboratory, use of audio-visual equipment and practical work. The course will be given over a period of five days 2½ hours each day.

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5. Language School Statistics

Students and Classes as of 16 October 1970:

<u>Students</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Full-time - 70	Full-time - 31
Part-time - 179 (49 Hqs.)	Part-time - 45 (10 Hqs.)
(91 BAHLT)	(8 BAHLT)

Language laboratory hours for the week of 5 - 9 October 1970:

Language School - 349
Headquarters - 109

Twenty - three proficiency tests were given during the week of
5 - 9 October 1970.



Chief, Language School

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